



## 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 609

1 AN ACT *to amend* 62.15 (11) and 86.06 (1) of the statutes; **relating to:** road  
2 closure barriers.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

3 SECTION 1. 62.15 (11) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4 62.15 (11) STREET OBSTRUCTION. All contractors doing any work which shall in  
5 any manner obstruct the streets or sidewalks shall put up and maintain barriers and  
6 lights conforming to the standards for traffic control devices in the manual adopted  
7 by the department of transportation under s. 84.02 (4) (e) to prevent accidents, and  
8 be liable for all damages caused by failure so to do. All contracts shall contain a  
9 provision covering this liability, and also a provision making the contractor liable for  
10 all damages caused by the negligent digging up of streets, alleys or public grounds,

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1 or which may result from the contractor's carelessness in the prosecution of such  
2 work.

3 **SECTION 2.** 86.06 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 86.06 (1) Whenever any highway is impassable or unsafe for travel or during  
5 the construction or repair of any such highway and until it is ready for traffic the  
6 authorities in charge of the maintenance or construction thereof may keep it closed  
7 by maintaining barriers at each end of the closed portion. The barriers shall be of  
8 such material and construction and so placed as to indicate that the highway is closed  
9 and shall be ~~lighted at night~~ conform to the standards for traffic control devices in  
10 the manual adopted by the department of transportation under s. 84.02 (4) (e).

11 (END)